

Activity 5.3: Public Information

This activity gives students the opportunity to develop elements of Public Information for an EOC.

Thirty (30) minutes are allowed for completion of the activity (15 minutes for group work; 15 minutes for class discussion).

1. Divide into groups.
2. Read the scenario for Activity (This is a continuation of the same activity used in Unit 4 Activity 4.2 and Unit 5 Activity 5.1 and 5.2).
3. **Each group, representing an EOC Public Information staff**, develop the following for their EOC:
 - a. Based on the scenario identify at least three pieces of information that you anticipate the media/ public will be seeking from the EOC.
 - b. Identify any special handling considerations for these public information requirements (aspects of the public information requirement that may require special handling, restricted distribution or permission to release).
 - c. Identify where you believe the EOC will find this information (source).
4. Be prepared to brief their results to the whole class after 15 minutes.